

1 SEC. 5. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take
2 effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines
3 Register, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and
4 the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, a newspaper published in the city of
5 Council Bluffs, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 9, A. D. 1923.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Council Bluffs Nonpareil
March 13, 1923, and the Des Moines Register March 15, 1923.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 354

DAVENPORT, IOWA

H. F. 769

AN ACT to legalize certain ordinances of the city of Davenport, Scott county, Iowa, providing for the issuance of corporate bonds and for taxes to pay the principal and interest thereof.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing for the issuance of corporate bonds in the sum of two hundred fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars for the payment of indebtedness of the city of Davenport for street improvements and borrowed money to balance appropriations, for improvements by the levee commission, and for balancing current appropriations," was passed and adopted by the city council of the special charter city of Davenport, Iowa, on February 21, 1923; and

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for taxes for the payment of principal and interest of corporate bonds in the sum of two hundred fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars, dated March 1st, 1923" was passed and adopted by the city council of the special charter city of Davenport, Iowa, on February 21, 1923; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the power to authorize the issuance of said bonds and to provide for taxes for the payment of the principal and interest thereof for the purpose of payment of indebtedness of said city for street improvements, for paying borrowed money to balance appropriations, to provide funds for improvements by the levee commission and for balancing current appropriations; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether corporate bonds of the city of Davenport for the above purposes can be authorized in one ordinance and as to whether provision for tax levies for the payment of the principal and interest thereon can be authorized in one ordinance; and

WHEREAS, all acts of the council in passing these ordinances were for the best interest of the citizens and there is a general desire to approve all such acts and ordinances; now therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Ordinances legalized. That the ordinances of the spe-
2 cial charter city of Davenport, Iowa passed and adopted February

3 21st, 1923, entitled; "an ordinance providing for the issuance of cor-
 4 porate bonds in the sum of two hundred fifty thousand (\$250,000.00)
 5 dollars for the payment of indebtedness of the city of Davenport for
 6 street improvements and borrowed money to balance appropriations,
 7 for improvements by the levee commission, and for balancing current
 8 appropriations" and "An ordinance providing for taxes for the pay-
 9 ment of principal and interest of corporate bonds in the sum of two
 10 hundred fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars, dated March 1st, 1923,"
 11 be and the same are hereby declared legal and valid and to constitute
 12 full authority for the issuance of two hundred fifty thousand (\$250,-
 13 000.00) dollars corporate bonds and for the provisions for the taxes
 14 to pay the principal and interest thereof.

1 SEC. 2. For the purpose of providing a fund with which to pay the
 2 interest and principal of said bonds as they become payable, the mayor
 3 and city council of the city of Davenport are hereby authorized to levy
 4 in addition to all other taxes now permitted by law a general tax upon
 5 all the taxable property in said city for each of the years that said
 6 bonds or any part thereof shall be outstanding. Said funds shall be
 7 known as the "Corporate bond fund of 1923" and said funds shall be
 8 applied solely for the reduction and retirement of the bonds herein-
 9 before recited and the interest thereon.

1 SEC. 3. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect pend-
 2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 4. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-
 3 cation in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published in the city
 4 of Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Daily Times, a newspaper published
 5 in the city of Davenport, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 16, A. D. 1923.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register
 April 18, 1923, and the Daily Times April 18, 1923.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 355

DENVER, IOWA

H. F. 369

AN ACT to legalize an election held on the 30th day of June, 1922, in the town of Denver, county of Bremer, state of Iowa, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to erect a town hall at a cost not to exceed \$7,000.00 and to legalize all acts and proceedings in respect to said election and in respect to the issuance of bonds in said sum of said town.

WHEREAS, at an election held within the town of Denver, county of Bremer, state of Iowa, on the 30th day of June, 1922, there was submitted to the voters of said town, the proposition "Shall the town of Denver, Iowa erect a town hall at a cost not exceeding \$7,000.00?"

WHEREAS, a majority of votes cast at said election voted in favor of the